

PROPOSALS

FOR

A Water - Tax,

Yearly to be Raised to make Good the Funds; Humbly
Offered to the Honourable House of Commons.

FIRST, That every House that is Rated at 3 pounds a Year, shall pay to the KING 1 *shill.* per Annum for the Use of their Water.

Secondly, That every House of 10 pounds, shall pay 2 *shill.*

Thirdly, That every House from 15 pounds to 20, 4 *shill.*

Fourthly, That from 20 to 30 pounds, 6 *s.* per Annum.

From thirty pounds upwards, 10 *shill.*

That all Lodgers, or Inmates, paying 5 *l.* per Annum Rent, 1 *shill.*

That Lodgers, or Inmates, that shall pay 10 *l.* per Annum Rent, 2 *shill.*

For every Common Brew-House, to pay 40 *shill.* per Annum.

That every Petty Brewer, or Retailer, of Derby, Cheshire, or Nottingham Ale, &c. in London, and parts adjacent, pay 10 *s.* and that throughout the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, &c. shall pay 5 *shill.*

That all Maulsters, or Wetters of Barley, shall pay 1 pound.

That all Water-Mills for Corn, in England and Wales, &c. shall pay for each Running Stone, 5 *shillings* for the Use of their Water.

That all Thickers, or Fulling Mills of Woollen, or Worsted, shall pay for the Use of their Water 5 *shillings*.

That all Paper-Mills shall pay for the Use of their Water 10 *shillings*.

That all Iron-Works, and Finerys of Iron, shall pay 1 pound.

That all Locks, or Sluces, on Rivers, shall pay 10 *shillings*.

That all Barges, Lighters, or Boats for Trade, or Carriage, shall pay for the Use of their Water, 5 *shillings* per Annum.

That all Fishmongers, Bakers, Tanners, Warfengers, Skinners, Hatmakers, Dyers of all sorts, Stainers of Callicoes, or Linnen, shall pay 15 *shillings*.

That all Carriers, Wagoners, Carmen, Carters, Hackney-Coach-men, Higlers, shall pay for the Use of their Water 5 *s.* besides the Water-Tax for their Houses.

That all Coffee-Houses pay 6 *s.* besides their Water-Tax for their Houses.

That all Vintners, Inn-holders, and Livery-stables, shall pay 10 *s.* besides the Water-Tax for their Houses.

That all *Lodgers*, or *Inmates*, paying 5 *l. per Annum Rent*, 1 *shill.*

That *Lodgers*, or *Inmates*, that shall pay 10 *l. per Annum Rent*, 2 *shill.*

For every Common *Brew-House*, to pay 40 *shill. per Annum*.

That every *Petty Brewer*, or *Retailer*, of *Derby*, *Cheshire*, or *Nottingham Ale, &c.* in *London*, and parts adjacent, pay 10 *s.* and that throughout the Kingdom of *England*, *Dominion of Wales, &c.* shall pay 5 *shill.*

That all *Maulsters*, or *Wetters* of *Barley*, shall pay 1 *pound*.

That all *Water-Mills* for *Corn*, in *England* and *Wales, &c.* shall pay for each *Running Stone*, 5 *shillings* for the *Use* of their *Water*.

That all *Thickers*, or *Fulling Mills* of *Woollen*, or *Worsted*, shall pay for the *Use* of their *Water* 5 *shillings*.

That all *Paper-Mills* shall pay for the *Use* of their *Water* 10 *shillings*.

That all *Iron-Works*, and *Finarys* of *Iron*, shall pay 1 *pound*.

That all *Locks*, or *Sluces*, on *Rivers*, shall pay 10 *shillings*.

That all *Barges*, *Lighters*, or *Boats* for *Trade*, or *Carriage*, shall pay for the *Use* of their *Water*, 5 *shillings per Annum*.

That all *Fishmongers*, *Bakers*, *Tanners*, *Warfengers*, *Skinners*, *Hatmakers*, *Dyers* of all sorts, *Stainers* of *Callicoes*, or *Linnen*, shall pay 15 *shillings*.

That all *Carriers*, *Wagoners*, *Carmen*, *Carters*, *Hackney-Coach-men*, *Higlers*, shall pay for the *Use* of their *Water* 5 *s.* besides the *Water-Tax* for their *Houses*.

That all *Coffee-Houses* pay 6 *s.* besides their *Water-Tax* for their *Houses*.

That all *Vintners*, *Inn-holders*, and *Livery-stables*, shall pay 10 *s.* besides the *Water-Tax* for their *Houses*.

That every *Colledge* of the *Universities*, *Inns of Court*, and *Chancery*, shall Pay for the *Use* of their *Water* 5 *pound* each.

That all *Lesser Inns*, such as *Thavies*, *Bernards*, *Furnivals, &c.* pay for their *Water* 3 *pounds*.

That all *Common Halls* for *Companys*, shall pay for the *Use* of their *Water* one *pound*.

That none be exempted from this *Tax* that keeps *Horse* or *Cow*, and is not *Chargable* to the *Parish*.

And that no *Private Family* pay more than 10 *s. per Annum*; except as before excepted.

To be paid in two equal *Half-Yearly Payments*; and *Collected* by the *Officers* in each *Parish* or *Precinct*.

By *Richard Saer*, late of *His Majesty's Horse-guard*.